

The *Paulownia tomentosa* has become such a feature tree in our parks that a new species with larger flowers, from Formosa, *P. fortunei* (No. 42036), will be watched with interest. Benthams' Cornel from Nepal, *Cornus capitata* (No. 42287), with heads of yellowish flowers and deep orange fruits, the size of nectarines, will interest those with whom the American dogwood is a favorite.

The Oriental bamboos are not the only species of value for timber, and those living in the tropics will want to test the Takuara of Paraguay, *Bambos guadua* (No. 42066), a species evidently too tender for Florida.

Those interested in tropical timber trees will find some remarkable ones in the collections introduced from Madagascar (Nos. 42355 to 42376), Argentina (Nos. 42321 to 42332), or in the famous Jequitiba of Brazil, one of the largest and most beautiful of all tropical forest trees introduced for the first time by the Forest Expert, Mr. H. M. Curran, from Bahia (No. 41933).

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